

Toiyabe

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Washington, D. C., *May 14, 1908* 190*8*

Clerk of Gye County,
Tonopah, Nevada,

SIR:

The United States Geological Survey wishes to determine the name (and its proper spelling) of
the range of mountains extending northward from about forty
miles north of Tonopah
Its find the spellings Toiyabe, Toyabe and Toi-ya-be

Will you please answer the following questions, taking care to write names plainly, sign your name and address, and return this paper in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage. If you are not informed concerning this name, kindly make inquiries or hand these papers to some one who is.

Very respectfully,

Geo. Otis Smith
Director.

1. By what name is this *range* best known in your neighborhood?

Toiyabe

2. Is it spelled in any other way?

Toiyabe

3. Is it known by any other name?

No

4. What is the origin, history, or meaning of the name?

Supposed to be an Indian word signifying
Big mountain

5. Give here any other information which you may think pertinent or helpful in determining the name, form, or spelling which should be adopted.

Toiyabe is the correct and accepted
spelling

JW Landquist
County Clerk

Date, *May 21*, 190*8*